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Applicant thanks the Examiner for the remarks and analysis contained in the most recent Office Action. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during the telephone conference on November 16, 2004. During that conference, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed the Examiner's reasoning regarding the claim language "a dimension" and the Examiner's reasoning for objecting to the specification. The amendments to the claims and the specification address the Examiner's concerns. Applicant respectfully submits that the specification provides proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. The originally filed drawings clearly provide support for the claim language in claim 1. The added text to paragraph 10 and 28 of the specification merely puts into words that which is shown in the drawings and make the specification consistent with the claim. No new matter is added.

Applicant submits a new corrected drawing sheet including the new Figure 2A that was added with the last response.

Claims 1, 13, and 15-19 are amended above to address the Examiner's concerns when rejecting those claims under 35 U.S.C. §112. Claim 14 has been cancelled.

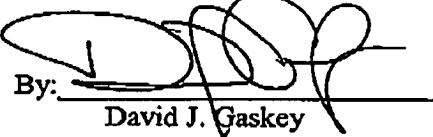
Given the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance.

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Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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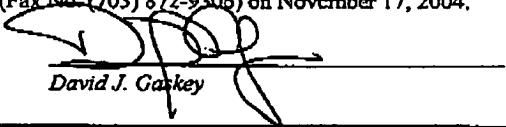
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